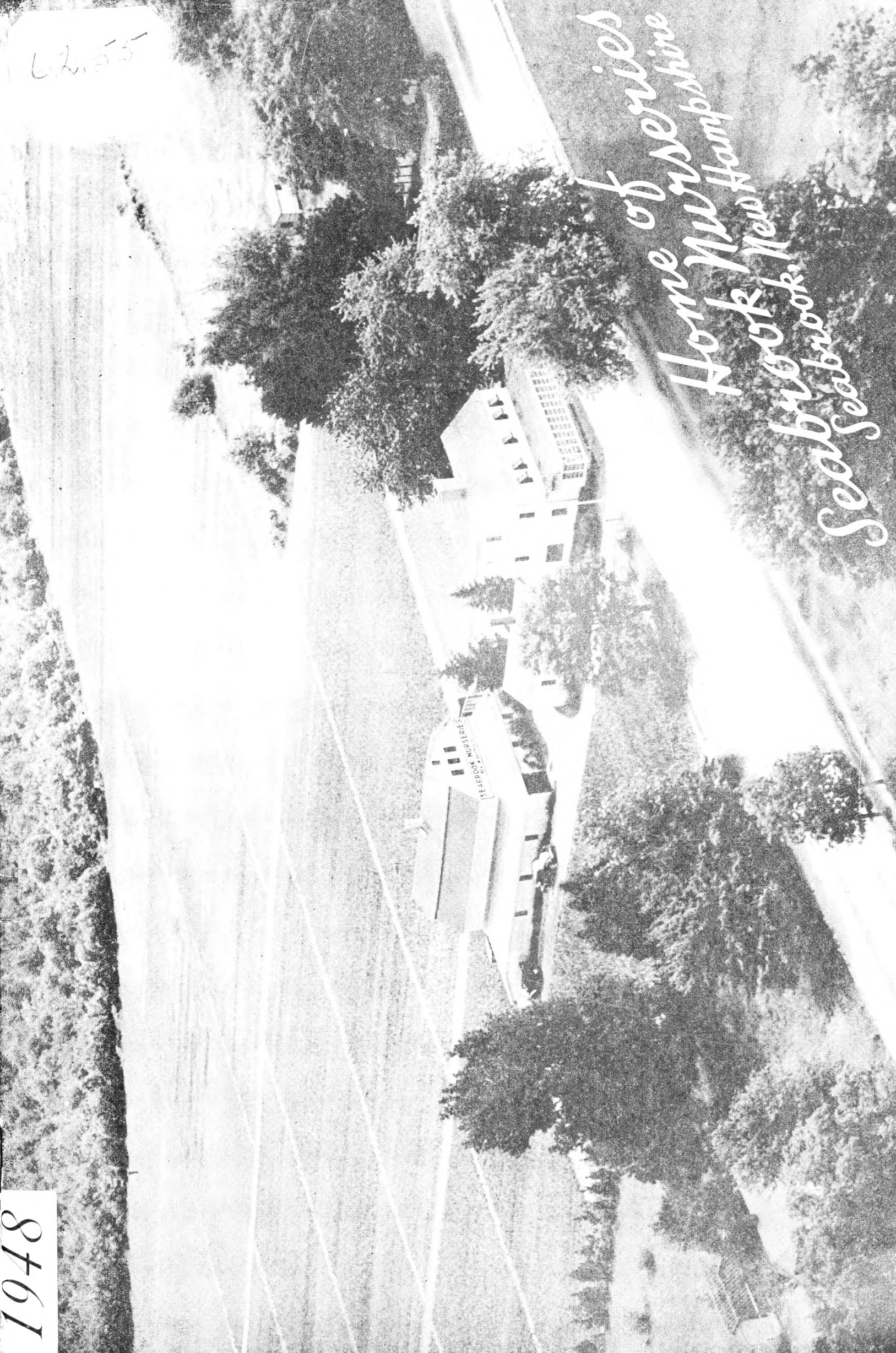


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*Home of series
Seabrook, New Hampshire*

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

GUARANTEE

We guarantee to do our utmost to please our customers. We mean to send out only clean bulbs, free from disease and insects. Any claims or complaints in regard to bulbs should be sent soon after receiving the bulbs.

Of course if any bulbs are not true to name you can not make claims for that until after blooming. If anything goes wrong we always try to make a satisfactory settlement with the customer. This is the only way that anyone can hope to build up a business.

However we do not guarantee in any way **the bulbs you harvest** as unsatisfactory growing conditions or disease in the soil are beyond our control and we cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest except that if bulbs should not be true to name we will be glad to replace them or make a satisfactory settlement.

ORDER EARLY

Many varieties are sold out early. Order promptly to avoid disappointments. But late orders will receive careful attention. **Important. Open all packages upon arrival. Keep in a cool, dry place.**

TERMS

Our terms are Net Cash before shipment unless arranged otherwise. 25% will hold winter orders until March first. Orders not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. for the balance at time of shipment to you.

GRATIS

All orders are filled with a liberal overcount. Gratis of varieties other than ordered are included in each customer's package. We strive to keep our prices as low as other reliable growers, and will **gladly include overcount to cover any reasonable reduction after list is issued.**

POSTAGE

All orders amounting to \$2 or over will be sent prepaid to any point in United States, if taken from our **Prepaid List**. No single item accepted for less than 20 cents. Please enclose ten cents for orders less than \$2.00.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

RUSH ORDERS. We always do our best to get out rush orders as soon as possible.

AIR. MAIL. If living at a distance use air mail if you are in a hurry. We will get the orders so much sooner and will often save days in time. **Do not send letters by special delivery.** We get regular mail quicker.

We urge that you place your orders early so that you may not be disappointed. Each year we are unable to fill late orders for a number of varieties. Orders are segregated as soon as possible after being received but will not be shipped until after danger of freezing is past, unless you request otherwise. However, bulbs can be sent any time.

**PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE AT THE SEABROOK,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, POST OFFICE**

—IMPORTANT—

Please Select Second and Third Choice, if Possible

**If no second choice is given we shall have to substitute as we are very short of help and
must cut down on our correspondence**

**BULB SUPPLIES MAY BE SHORT AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE WILL FILL YOUR
ORDER IN ROTATION, SO PLEASE ORDER EARLY.**

**All Stock Subject to Prior Sale. Obvious Errors in Prices are Cancelled
VARIETIES MARKED "NO DISCOUNT" CAN NOT BE USED AS EXTRAS**

SEABROOK NURSERIES

Mabel M. Rowe, Prop.

New England's Popular Gladiolus Farm

SEABROOK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

--- 1948 ---

A Message of Thanks

Again we thank you for your patronage, and we solicit a continuation of same. We will continue to give your Orders our same careful attention. This is our Twenty-Fourth Annual Catalog, and we want to say our "Glads" were wonderful this year—just about the best ever. We harvested a good crop of nice clean bulbs.

The picture on our Catalog we think gives you the best advertisement for our bulbs, that we know of. It shows you at a glance, our field, and where your bulbs are grown.

You will notice we are introducing two new varieties this year, and we are sure they are just what the Public and Florists are looking for. BARBARA-DEE is the loveliest color of Fuchsia Purple, and ZEB has such lovely, slightly ruffled, white Florets, which when fully opened have a pale lavender sheen overall. We know you will want to stock up on these varieties. See Page 3 for description. Thanking you again.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

SEABROOK NURSERIES,

Seabrook, N. H.

Mabel M. Rowe, Prop.

GLAD-I-O'LUS:—

Please pronounce this wonderful flower right. The accent on the O'.

GLAD-I-O'-LUS and use the same form for both singular and plural. It hurts to hear one say GLADIOLA or GLADIOLIS!

DO GLADS CHANGE COLOR?

GLADIOLUS do NOT Change Color.

We have been asked this question hundreds of times. So many varieties divide or split. Suppose you plant twelve mixed bulbs, when you dig them you find you have about thirty bulbs. That is the reason you have more of one color than others. Many varieties do not divide, so you dig only one new bulb on the one you planted. And some not quite so strong just die out in the ground.

Of course glads grow older each year, you dig a new bulb not a young one. So it is best to keep adding more bulbs to your collection each year.

PLANTING TIME

Our planting time here is around APRIL to JUNE, so when ordering your bulbs to be sent to you at planting time, please state when planting time is in your locality. It will help us a lot.

WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

Please notify us so we can change our files. Also please give your old address at the same time. This will save us many catalogues and you will receive yours. **THANK YOU.**

C. O. D. ORDERS

Please do not ask us to send an order C. O. D. without your making a deposit on it. If it is a small order we shall have to ask for a deposit of at least a dollar. Larger C. O. D. orders should be accompanied by 25% of the value. **We cannot send out any more C. O. D. orders without at least some deposit.**

CARE AND CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS

Select a sunny location away from the roots of trees and shrubs. Plant about six inches deep, having bulbs five inches apart.

Place bulbs in a well worked trench in staggered or zigzag row— . . . and cover at first with about two inches of loam; when shoots begin to appear, work balance of loam into the trench. At all times keep the soil loose. As an aid to producing larger blooms work in fertilizer around the plants when about a foot or more in height. At the time flower spikes appear, abundant watering is very beneficial.

Bulbs should be dug before leaves turn brown. Cut stock close to the bulb, spread them out to dry for two or three days in a sunny location and then place in an open shed or room for two weeks or more before storing them away in a cool dry place. Keep them spread out and not over three inches deep, give bulbs an occasional airing during the winter. DO NOT remove the husks as this protects the bulb during storage.

When cutting flowers, leave at least four leaves remaining on the plant. Positive injury to the blooming qualities of the bulbs for the following year will occur if this precaution is not heeded.

For cut flowers, cut the spike when first bud fully opens. The remaining buds will open nicely and give a longer period of bloom and greater enjoyment.

Remove wilted blossoms, change water and cut off a portion of the stems each day. These will then fit in a smaller vase.

FORMULAS FOR DIPS AND SPRAYS FOR THE CONTROL OF THRIPS

Lysol Dip

4 tablespoons of Lysol

3 gallons of water

or

1 pint of Lysol

25 gallons of water.

Soak bulbs in the Lysol solution for at least 3 hours and no longer than 6 hours; soak bulblets overnight or 12 to 14 hours. After bulbs or bulblets are removed from the solution, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant same day as treated, preferably while still wet.

The thrips problem is now satisfactorily solved—a great blessing to all concerned.

Thrip Spray

2 ounces Tarter Emetic

2 ounces brown sugar

3 gallons water

Mix well and spray weekly after the foliage is in third leaf.

or

½ lb. DDT (50%)

½ pint liquid soap (Germicidal)

25 gallons of water

For small plantings the following DDT spray is reported as giving good results:

1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%)

½ teaspoonful Dreft

1 gallon water

DUSTING—The easiest and most efficient means of controlling Thrips is to dust the foliage of the plants with 5% DDT. Many types of dusters are available and one can be obtained to suit your size planting. Begin dusting when plants are in third leaf and continue about every two weeks. If this is done you can say goodbye to Thrips!

CAUTION: Lysol, New Improved Ceresan, Tarter Emetic, and DDT are poisonous and care should be taken in handling and storing these materials.

NAPHTHALENE FLAKES, 2 POUND PACKAGE, 60c, WITH BULB ORDERS

This is enough for about 2,000 bulbs or more.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

INTRODUCING TWO NEW GLADS FOR 1948

BARBARA DEE

Barbara Dee: Color and size Classification F-470. Color is a clear warm shade of Fuchsia Purple, with darker feather markings, on lower petals. Formal type about five inches. Triangular shape, and wide open florets, eighteen to twenty buds, six to seven open, seven to ten showing color. Flowerhead about twenty-five inches. Height in field about forty-five inches. Bulblet production and germination good. Blooms in about seventy-five to eighty days. Just the color the Florists are looking for. Barbara Dee received Honorable Mention at the Pre-Seedling show, August 3rd, 1947 at Boston, Mass.

\$5.00 each, Large and Medium. No small or Bulblets this year.

ZEB

Zeb: Has attracted much attention in the garden for three or four years. It is a very tall straight growing Glad, without crooks, very good placement, dark green foliage, about six to seven four inch florets, ruffled, open on a twenty-six to twenty-eight bud spike. Its color is white with feathery purple blotches on lower petals, and when wide open, has a beautiful lavender cast all over, which gives it a marked distinction. A good propagator and germinates well. It is quite early, blooms in about seventy-two to seventy-five days, stands up well in hot weather, and will make an excellent commercial.

\$5.00 each, large and medium—no small or bulblets this year.

ROCKWELL'S BOOK ON GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus, by F. F. Rockwell. Recommended as the "best brief guide on gladiolus growing." It tells how to plant, fertilize, and cultivate; how to grow from seed or bulblets; how to harvest and cure; how to handle for cut flowers and every other detail needed for success with this popular flower, 45 illustrations, 78 pages. Prepaid \$1.25.

SIZE IN BULBS

In Retail list, the large bulbs that we offer are 1¼ inches and over in diameter; medium size are ¾ inch up. For Wholesale sizes see list.

Beside the originator's name we have listed the approximate flowering season of each variety as follows:

E—Early, under 70 days from planting.

EM—Early Midseason, 70-80 days from planting.

M—Midseason, from 80-90 days from planting.

LM—Late Midseason, over 90 days from planting.

L—Large M—Medium S—Small Blts.—Bulblets.

ON FAIR SIZED ORDERS, EXPRESS is safest and best especially in the winter time; we advise express if you are situated so as to get free delivery by the express company.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
ALADDIN (M) Palmer Huge, ruffled, bright salmon, cream blotch	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	100-.25
ALBATROS (M) Pfitzer Tall, large pure white.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ALGONQUIN (E) Palmer Brilliant red, large wide open blooms. Tall.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	8-.25 .40	100-.25
ALICE AYER (M) Benedict A large, informal white, sixty-three inch spike, 27 inch head, opens 7, 5 inch recurving florets, 22 buds. A very vigorous grower, heavy foliage, never crooks, and stands up well in full bloom in hard rains.	1 No Discount	2.00			
ALSACE (M) Benedict Beautiful buff apricot. Heavy textured petals, fluted. Large decorative.	1 10	.25 2.00			100-.35
AMERICAN COMMANDER (M) New Tall, clear red. Vigorous grower.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		
BAGDAD (LM) Palmer Large smoky, old rose, 5-6 open. Tall.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BARBARA DEE (Rowe) (M) Wonderful shade of Fuchsia Purple. See Page 3.	1 No Discount	5.00	5.00	No Small or Bulblets this year	
BARCAROLE (M) Palmer Deep ruffled orange. Heavy substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BEACON (LM) Palmer Clear red salmon, cream blotch. Tall.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BELLA DONNA (E) Pfitzer Early large light blue, darker blotch	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BERTY SNOW (EM) Mair Large, lavender florets.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
BETTY NUTHALL (M) Salbach Salmon-pink, yellow throat markings	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BIT OF HEAVEN (M) Crow A tall, medium decorative of rich orange	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
BLACK OPAL (M) Errey Rich, very dark red. Outstanding exhibition.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	5-.25 .40	100-.35
BLUE BEAUTY (EM) Pfitzer Light blue, petals edged violet-blue. Wide-open florets.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	6-.25 .40	
BURMA (Palmer) Deep rose, lighter in throat. Heavily ruffled, well placed florets on tall spikes. Fine for exhibition.	1 10		2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	10-.35
CAMELLIA (M) Palmer Large blush white with light orange blotch.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	5-.25 .40	100-.20
CHAMOUNY Tall dark rose bordered silver.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.35
CHARMAINE (New) (E) Early rich rose opens six on a very tall spike one of the best commercials due to its earliness. If you sell cut flowers be sure to try this.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .50		
CHAS. DICKENS (EM) Pfitzer Strong growing bright, radiant purple. Many open.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	
COMMANDER KOEHL (LM) Pfitzer Large, clear dark scarlet.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	

My order of Glads came in today. They look very nice. Thanks for careful attention to my small order.

Yours,

A. P. SCHNADER

R. D. No. 4, Lancaster, Pa.

READ CAREFULLY OUR TERMS ON INSIDE FRONT COVER.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bts.
CONN. YANKEE (Schenetsky-Arenius) (L) Light pink with a scarlet feather in throat. Opens 8 perfectly placed blooms on a long flowerhead. Always straight. One spike a bouquet in itself. Its increase and germination of bulblets was good this year. An unexcelled exhibition variety and will also become a commercial as stock becomes more plentiful.	1 10	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	1-.15 10-1.20
CORAL GLOW (Ellis) Brilliant orange with cream midribs. Blooms are large, of heavy substance, and stand up well in all weather.	2	.25	3-.25		
CORONA (M) Palmer (Large Dec.) Creamy white shading more creamy toward the throat with white rose picottee edge.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .40	100-.25
CRYSTAL (Both E) Giant Pure White without markings, many florets open at one time. Strong grower tall, and heavy substance.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.30	100-.25
DEBONAIR (M) Palmer LaFrance pink. Throat shrimp pink and cream.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
DEBORAH SAMPSON (M) Scheer A lovely combination of pastel blend of soft pink and creamy buff. Grows tall and straight, opens up 7 and 8 well placed blooms. A sister seedling of White Gold.	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	1-.25
DR. F. E. BENNETT (M) Diener Large fiery red. Many open.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
DUNA (M) Palmer Clear pink-buff. Large blooms well arranged.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
EARLY ROSE (E) Jack Early dark rose, decorative, good keeper.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
E. I. FARRINGTON (M) Rowe Popular, rich, soft self-yellow. Perfectly placed florets. True commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN D. W. White An exhibition and commercial lavender—really a clean mauve—a bit darker than Minuet, with a reddish stippled feather in the throat and some flecking.	10		2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	15-.20
ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM) Cave A large light pink that makes a fine cut flower as well as an exhibition spike. Strong husky grower that opens 8 to 9 on a long flowerhead.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	4-.25 .50	100-.30
FLORA FARMER (M) Quack Deep radiant pink, creamy white throat. Slightly ruffled. Vigorous.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	5-.25 .40	100-.25
GARDENIA Scheer Creamy white, 5-6 medium sized florets on a tall spike. Good cut flower.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.25

Thanks for the lovely bulbs you sent last year. I expect to grow more bulbs next year so will be waiting for your next catalog.

MR. FRANK W. DRAKE

Newburg, N. Y.

Many thanks for the overcount and the extras on my small order, received recently in very good condition. I especially appreciated the corms of The Orchid, as I have noted that variety in your catalog several years, and have wondered about trying it; it was nice of you to make up my mind for me!

FREDERICK H. PAULSON

Rhode Island

Read carefully on Planting Time, Page 1, and also change of address.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
GLAMIS Palmer (M) Clear salmon rose with a cream lip. Opens 6 large, wide open, ruffled, needlepoint blooms on a plant 4½ to 5 feet tall. Spikes are always straight. A rarely beautiful glad due to its fine color and unusual form.	2 10	.30	2-.20 .80	4-.25 .60	50-.25
GOLD DUST (M) Pfitzer Fine, clear, deep yellow	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
GOLDEN CHIMES (M) Ellis Fine solft yellow. Good spikes of ruffled florets.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
GOLDEN CUP (LM) Palmer Large and deeper than Golden Dream. Clear.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
GRETA GARBO (M) Pfitzer Very large, brilliant blush white. Long flower-head. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	5-.25 .40	100-.30
HINDENBURG'S MEMORY Pfitzer This velvety deep scarlet glad has caused quite a sensation wherever it has been shown because of the extra large florets and spikes which it produces. For exhibition purposes it far surpasses Commander Koehl. Late midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		100-.25
INTERMEZZO (M) Quackenbush A new cream, informal type, which opens 5 to 8 well placed florets.	2	.25	3-.25		100-.25
JEANIE (Pruitt) (M) Beautiful clear pink with cream throat. Opens 6-5" blooms on a very tall slender spike. Very attractive pink.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.35
JONQUIL (M) Palmer Clear deep yellow. Medium sized florets.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25	.25	100-.20
J. S. BACH (E) Pfitzer Fine orange salmon, lighter in throat, white midribs.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25		100-.20
KING LEAR Palmer Clear deep reddish purple with silver line at edges of petals. The blooms are very large and heavily ruffled on tall spikes. Early.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		100-.20
KING WILLIAM Schenetsky A beautiful salmon and apricot blend. A paler Picardy. Tall, healthy, vigorous grower. Fine commercial or exhibition.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.30
LANTANA (E) Palmer Orange shading through orange salmon to a golden throat. A new and very beautiful bright vivid color. Opens 7-9 large well placed blooms on a medium height plant.	2 10	.25	4-.25 .50		
LAVENDER PRINCE (Lasalle-Arenius) (L) Deep lavender with deeper lines in throat. Opens 6-5" blooms on a tall, slender spike. This variety is rapidly coming to the front as the leading commercial lavender. Fine propagator and makes good looking bulbs.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10-.50 100-4.00
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) (L) Deep violet lavender, usually clear, sometimes flecked. Opens 6 well spaced blooms on a tall spike. Used extensively as a commercial lavender.	2	.25	3-.25	4-.25	

Identification of Gladiolus Blooms

Do not send a single bloom inside a letter. When the letter goes thru the stamping machine at the post office all the moisture in the bloom is pressed out on the writing in the letter and is so blurred one can not make out its meaning and the crushed bloom so damaged it can not be identified. Just send a part of the stem with 3 or 4 buds on and leave enough stem for us to place in water for the bud to open. Do not send the very tip of the spike and do not put any wet paper or anything moist whatever in the package.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bls.
LEADING LADY Johnston Light cream or creamy white with a deeper cream throat. This is a color sport of Picardy and identical with that variety except in color. Should be great for commercial and exhibition purposes.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	15-.35
LEONA (LM) Pruitt Tall, deep rose red, well spaced and faced.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.25
LIBELLE (M) Pfitzer Near blue, heliotrope shade.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MAID OF ORLEANS (M) Pfitzer Beautiful milky white with light cream throat. Tall spike, perfect placement.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.30	100-.25
MARGARET BEATON (M) Twomey New immense white with orange scarlet blotch.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.30	100-.25
MARGARET FULTON (E) Ograd Clear coral pink, lighter throat. Tall, heavy stalk.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MARGUERITE Pommert Large deep salmon with cream throat. Produces long flowerhead from medium height plants. Fine commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		
MARION PEARL (M) Benedict Salmon with clear lighter self throat and no markings. 6-9 of the 6" florets open on 18-21 bud spikes that are tall and straight. Received its Award of Merit from the N. E. G. S. and is a fine glad.	1 No Discount	.75	.50	.25	5-.50
MARY DAMARIS (M) Clark Clear soft medium yellow of good size.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		100-.25
MAX REGER In our opinion this is the best of the clear light blues. Large well placed blooms of good substance, on good straight flower stalk.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		
MILFORD (EM) Rides Clear light blue, large florets of good placement.	3 10	.25 .80			100-.25
MINUET (M) Coleman Clear lavender, large flower of heavy substance.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		100-.25
MISS BLOOMINGTON (E) Kunderd Very early tall light yellow .	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
MOHAWK (M) Stevens Dark velvety red, no markings. World's best in its class so far.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.50
MOTHER KADEL (EM) Clear medium yellow, no markings, 5-7 well placed blooms 4 inches across. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.50
MOTHER MACHREE (M) Stevens Vinaceous lavender with edges of petals overlaid with salmon-pink. Very soft color flaked with an orange-red which gives it a gold appearance, some considering it the finest of the "Ashes of Roses" type. 6-8 wide open florets well placed on tall spike. One of the best of the smokies.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100-.35
MYRNA (M) Pruitt Tall heavily ruffled creamy white. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.25

Wish you could see the colored shots of the All Seabrook Gladiolus. They were gorgeous.

Mrs. Davis won 13 blue ribbons on her Gladiolus arrangements this year, all from Seabrook Glads.

My catalogue has been loaned to a non-returner, so will you please send me another.

Wilton, Maine

Sincerely yours,

JACK DAVIS

“THE CREAM OF THE STOCK GOES TO THE EARLY BUYERS.”

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (M) Blends of yellow and orange are beautiful, and so is appropriately named October Sunshine. It appears that October Sunshine will deserve commercial rating. It is a mid-early variety of fine habit.	1	2.00	1.00	.50	
OGARITA Very tall straight, large rose salmon with cream throat.	2	.25	2-.20		
ORANGE BUTTERFLY (LM) Sal. Dainty orange, yellow throat blotches. Lovely prim.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
OREGON STATE (M) Bones A Picardy Seedling. Soft peach cream throat.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50		100-.20
PATRICIAN (Scheer) A rich clear lavender, a bit darker than Minuet, with few slight pencillings in throat. Tall strong grower. Very nice.	1 No Discount	10.00	7.50	5.00	1-1.00
PEGGY LOU (LM) Wilson-Evans Deep shrimp pink exhibition.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PELEGRINA (M) Pfitzer Rich dark blue, darker blotch. Good propagator.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PHANTOM BEAUTY Bastian (85) (LM) A beautiful light pastel pink. Opens 10 to 12 wide open florets. It has perfect facing and placement and florets are firmly attached to the stem. It is a very healthy and robust grower with a large percentage of the bulblets making large bulbs the first season. Spikes are always straight and it opens perfectly when cut in tight bud. Phantom Beauty is a wonderful commercial and cut-flower growers should get started with it just as soon as possible.	1 No Discount	7.00	5.00	3.00	1-.75
PHEDRA (M) Benedict Pure pink or light rose with white throat; 56 inch spike; 18 to 20 buds; 6 open; 5½ inch floret. 95 days to bloom. Does not streak or flick; color very pure.	1	.25	.25		
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (M) Stewart Pure pink, five or more open.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PICARDY (LM) Palmer Soft shrimp pink, outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PINK CHARM (La Salle 46) 80 Days A solid, medium pink with a decided waxy appearance. Color darkens deep in the throat. Opens six 5½ inch florets on a 50 inch spike, no crooks. Double row placement. Medium early, very fast propagator. Good commercial.	1 No Discount	2.00	1.25	.50	
PINK RADIANCE Quackenbush Pure light pink without marking except a very inconspicuous touch of carmine deep in the throat. Six to eight wide open florets of good size on a tall spike which never crooks.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	.50	100-.25
POLAR ICE (E) Pfitzer Early good sized pure white. Commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
PURPLE BEAUTY (M) Roozen Rich red purple. Clear, good substance. Best purple.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	.50	100-.50

Thanks so very much for my bulbs. They certainly were grand looking ones. I hope I can grow some just as nice. The extra bulbs were very much appreciated, thank you.
Sincerely,

MRS. G. K. CUTLER
Andover, Mass.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.
PURPLE SUPREME Wilson (ML) A clear tall purple. Fast becoming a good commercial. A beautiful color, heavy increaser, and strong grower. Color will peel in wet weather.			2-.25	3-.25	
QUEEN MARILYN (EM) Pruitt Lovely shell pink with cream throat.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.25
RECADO (Palmer) Rosy ash with bright rose salmon veinings and darker blotch in throat. A pleasing smoky novelty.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		
RED CHARM (EM) Butt Medium shade of red that is very attractive. Opens 8-9 large well placed blooms on a tall straight stem. Considered one of the best medium reds and different from any other. One of the best sellers.	2 10	.25	3-.25 .80		50-.20
RED LORY (LM) Errey Carmine rose, purple blotches. Large florets.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
REVERIE (EM) Palmer Light pink, cream throat. Beautiful.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
ROCKET (Large Flr) (Mid-season). Most vivid gorgeous scarlet. Opens 7-8 or more, medium large perfectly placed blooms.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		
ROSA VAN LIMA (M) Pfitzer Pure, clear pink, slight lavender throat markings. Outstanding.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
RUTH MERRY (M) Benedict An informal, light pink, with creamy white throat, triangular blooms ruffled. Height 50 inches, 16 buds, about 4¼ inch florets, 20 inch head, opens 5. Florists who have seen this like it very much.	1	2.00			
SEABROOK BEAUTY (LM) S N Light buff shading to pink, rose blotch. Commercial.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	.40	100-.20
SENSATION (L) Marshall Very large tall ruffled salmon rose.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		100-.30
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (LM) Pruitt Large ruffled cream with cream yellow throat. Popular.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
SNOW PRINCESS (M) Pfitzer Large white, cream throat, good substance.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.20
STOPLIGHT Lins Brilliant ruffled red opening up to eight 5 inch flowers. Doing well at the shows and is a promising commercial.	1 10	.15 1.25	2-.20 1.00		15-.25
SUNLIGHT (B. L. Spiller 1946) (LM) Rose pink on edge of petals shading to pure golden center, producing a beautiful light orange color effect. Opens 5 to 7 5½ inch ruffled fluted florets of heavy substance on a 15 to 20 bud spike. Very strong healthy grower producing an abundance of bulblets which germinate almost 100%. Should become a leadng exhibition and commercial variety.	1 No Discount	2.50	2.00	1.50	.25 ea. 10-2.00

I had the pleasure of seeing your gorgeous display of gladiolus at the August Exhibition of the N. E. G. S.

Some of your display had a greater appeal to me than others particularly your Chamouny and Seabrook Beauty. Hoping to improve my stock of bulbs, may I have your catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT W. TOLMAN

Stoneham, 80, Mass.

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Blt.
SURFSIDE (Winsor) New tall beautifully ruffled white. Slight pencil of color in the throat. Excellent for exhibition and commercial use. Strong grower.	3 10	.25 .80	4-.25 .60	.40	100-.25
SYMPHONY (M) Palmer Tall, delicate pink. Large type. Many open. Good keeper.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
TAKINA (M) Burns Rosaline purple, flaked darker. Giant growth.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80		100-.25
THE ORCHID (EM) Sprague Fittingly named. A new break resembling no other variety in form. A single floret worn as a cattleya would readily be mistaken for one a few feet distant. Long, narrow, ruffled and lacinated petals of very pale lavender flecked towards the ends with lavender pink.	Reserved for Propagation				
TOKEN (E) Crow-Pappas Tall, flame salmon, yellow throat. Ruffled florets.	3 10	.25 .75	5-.25 .45	.25	100-.15
VALERIA Pruitt Excellent early scarlet. Much like Red Phipps in color. A very promising commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .50		100-.35
VREDENBURGH (M) Pfitzer Very large pure white, good substance.	2 10	.25 1.00	.20 .50		100-.30
WHITE BUTTERFLY (EM) Kunderd Fair sized white florets, butterfly form. Excellent small decorative.	3 10	.25 .75	5-.25 .50	.25	100-.15
WHITE GOLD (E) Scheer Mammoth cream blended to gold in throat. 7 inch florets, heavy substance, ruffled, well placed on tall spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .80	4-.25 .50	100-.50
WINSTON Palmer (E) Most beautiful ruffled cream.	2	.25	3-.25		
ZEB Rowe (EM) A very tall, medium flower, white ruffled tinted lavender with a glistening sheen. See Page 3.		5.00	5.00	No Small or Bulblets this year	

Enclosed please find my 1947 order. Would it be possible for you to send me another catalogue as I wish to give it to a friend who greatly admired my gladiolus last year. Every bulb that I received produced beautiful blooms. Thank you so much for my success with them.

Cranston, Rhode Island.

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Yours truly,

MRS. ALLEN E. THIBADEAU

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Bulbs purchased from you in '46 were cleaner and gave a higher cut and bulb harvest than identical varieties from four other growers. Congratulations on your fine bulbs!

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The first order of Gladiolus bulbs I bought from you turned out to be the best I have ever had. They were the loveliest flowers in the garden and created lots of attention from all my friends. Thanks so much,

Albany, N. Y.

ALYCE C. MUNSON

My order came thru in very good shape, better than any I have ever received from others. They were packed so nice and so many extras and over count, too. Thanks a lot.

Cleveland, Ohio

ALBERT C. SCHERMAN,

I was very much pleased with my Glads I had from you last season, although it was a small order. Very grateful for the generous count and extras. Keep my name on your mailing list.

Vineyard Haven, Mass.

RUTH B. BROWN

My Glad order came yesterday in perfect condition. Many thanks for the extra Elizabeth the Queen.

Salem, Mass.

JOHN R. FULLER

I want to thank you so much for such wonderful bulbs. They were packed so well. When Glamis bloomed it was so beautiful, also Jeanie. Thanks again for the extras.

Montana

J. L. HALEY

SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

VARIETIES BY COLORS

WHITE and CREAM

Albatros
Alice Ayer
Crystal
Gardenia (C)
Intermezzo
Leading Lady
Maid Orleans
Margaret Beaton
Myrna (C)
Polar Ice
Seafoam
Surfside
Shirley Temple (C)
Snow Princess
The Bride
Vredenburg
White Butterfly
White Gold (C)
Winston (C)
Zeb

DEEP and LIGHT PINK

Burma
Chamouny
Charmaine
Debonair
Deborah Sampson
Early Rose
Ethel Cave Cole
Flora Farmer
Glamis
Jeanie
Margaret Fulton
Marion Pearl
Peggy Lou
Phedra
Phyllis McQuiston
Phantom Beauty
Picardy
Pink Charm
Pink Radiance
Queen Marilyn
Reverie
Rosa Van Lima
Ruth Merry
Symphony

BUFF and APRICOT

Alsace
Camellia
Corona
Duna
Greta Garbo
King William
Oregon State
Seabrook Beauty

LIGHT and DARK RED

Algonquin
American Commander
Black Opal
Com. Koehl
Dr. F. E. Bennett
Hindenburg's Memory
J. S. Bach
Mohawk
Red Charm
Red Lory
Rocket
Stoplight
Valeria

SALMON and ORANGE

Aladdin
Barcarole
Bit O'Heaven
Beacon
Betty Nuthall
Coral Glow
Lantana
Marguerite
October Sunshine
Ogarita
Orange Butterfly
Sensation
Sunlight
Token

YELLOW

E. I. Farrington
Gold Dust
Golden Chimes
Golden Cup
Jonquil
Mary Damaris
Miss Bloomington
Mother Kadel

PURPLE and DARK BLUE

Barbara Dee
Blue Beauty
Chas. Dickens
King Lear
Leona
Pelegrina
Purple Beauty
Purple Supreme
Takina

LIGHT BLUE and LAVENDER

Bella Donna
Berty Snow
Elizabeth the Queen
Lavender Queen
Max Reger
Milford
Minuet
Patrician
The Orchid

SMOKY

Mother Machree
Recado
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SEABROOK NURSERIES GLADIOLUS

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Ten large bulbs, each COLOR labeled. 100 bulbs in all, Yellow, Red, Pink, Cream, Salmon, Lavender, White, Purple, Orange and Old Rose. These are put up in the same two grades as above. \$6.00 and \$10.00. We can assemble these also in packages of 5 each at half price.

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Margaret Fulton	100	3.50	2.50	2.00
Minuet	100	5.00	4.00	
Peggy Lou	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Pelegrina	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Picardy	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Polar Ice	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Reverie	100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Rosa Van Lima	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Snow Princess	100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Sweetheart	100	3.00	2.50	2.00
Token	100	3.00	2.50	2.00
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H. J. TOWSLEY
Washington, D. C.

SEABROOK NURSERIES

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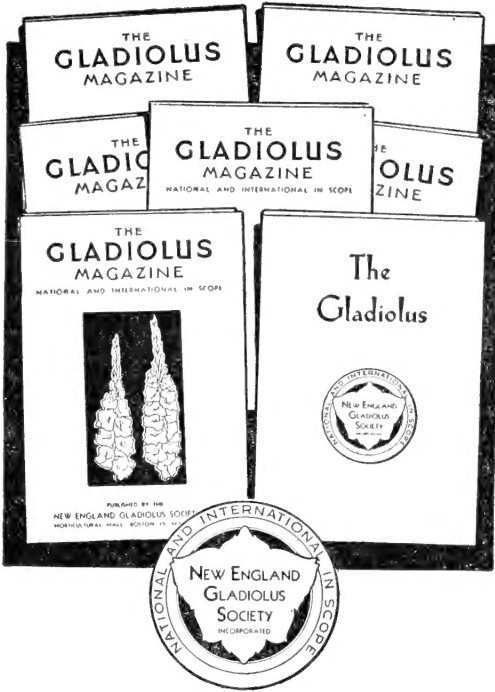
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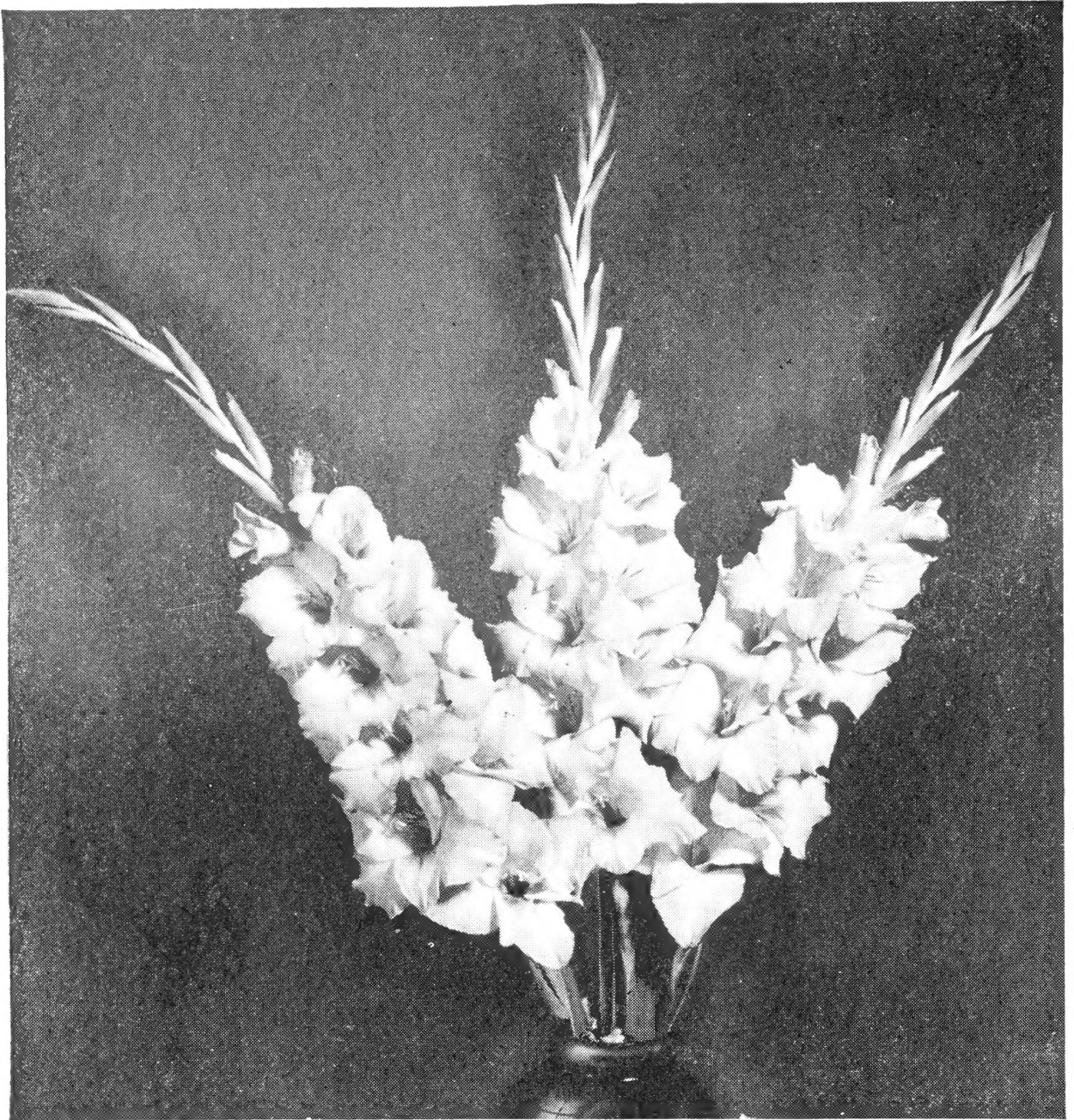
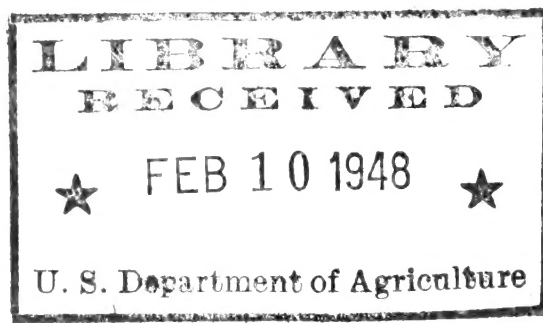
Notes on the Life History of Gladiolus Thrips

Taeniothrips Simplex (Morison)

In the northern states, where corms are harvested and stored during the cold months, Gladiolus thrips apparently do not survive out of doors. Leaving tops in the field, exposed to the weather will cause all thrips on the foliage to die. Piles of foliage or clearing shucks should be scattered or burned to insure the destruction of all thrips attempting to over-winter in Gladiolus trash piles.

Thrips carried on the corms to storage will breed at temperatures above 50°F. Unless treated, corms stored in basements where winter temperatures are generally 60°F, or above are almost sure to be injured by thrips before spring. Several generations may develop in warm basements during the winter months. Feeding of thrips on the corms will cause discolored, hardened areas on the corms. Severely injured corms dry abnormally, resulting in shrunken, misshapen planting stock. Such stock is slow to start growth and may not produce satisfactory spikes.

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